

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 386

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor Doug Dennett upon his induction into the TSSAA Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through their unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Doug Dennett is one such estimable person, who having served the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) for more than three decades, will be inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame as a member of the 2015 class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennett, who was born on April 17, 1940, is a proud member of the Hixson community; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with the TSSAA as a track and field and cross-country official for more than thirty years, during which time he has participated in countless events in the Chattanooga area, officiated a number of TSSAA state championships, and served as a clerk of course and meet referee for many track meets; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Doug Dennett has committed his time and energies toward working with schools during the regular season to ensure they remain in compliance with TSSAA and National Federation rules; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Dennett has earned many recognitions for his efforts at the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennett is greatly respected among his colleagues and is highly regarded as a leader in his community; and

WHEREAS, Doug Dennett is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Anna, and his three children, Kristen, Keith, and Kerry; and

WHEREAS, Doug Dennett exemplifies the selfless civic leader who is admired by fellow Tennesseans for his tireless efforts in molding this State's youth; his positive impact on the lives of students, athletes, coaches, and administrators will continue to resound in Tennessee for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize this outstanding gentleman for his lifetime of achievements that have so deservedly earned him a place in the TSSAA Hall of Fame; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family, friends, and colleagues of Doug Dennett in congratulating him upon his induction into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, honor and commend Mr. Dennett for his substantial legacy as a track and field and cross-country official, and offer our sincere thanks for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its athletic programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.